WESTERN HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Procedures for Addressing Gaps in Education

The state provided Edmentum's Exact Path to determine which skills students are missing in relation to their expected grade level. We use Renaissance STAR reading and math to assess students each nine weeks. The test is uploaded to exact path which determines a plan for each student based on missing OAS standards in reading and math. In grades K-8 we have a reading class assigned to students based on their reading level in which these missing standards are addressed. We also assign students to Title Reading and Math classes in grades K-8 to provide extra support to address these gaps. Students in grades 9-12 are assigned to advocacy classes where the teacher monitors the progress of a small group of students and help address these gaps as well as the regular classroom teacher. At the high school level, we use Edmentum courseware to help address these gaps as well.

This year we purchased Edmentum's Ed Options Academy to help our students in grades 11-12 address the credit recovery and gaps in learning. These students can work on a block schedule to help with the loss in credits and learning.

To further support the gaps, we have purchased both Study Island and Reading Eggs, which is online curriculum built around OAS skills.